

| THIS IS | THE BEGINNING | OF | ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # & | 282 |
|---------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | |

DATE SCANNED 7-5-11

SCANNER NO. ______2

SCAN OPERATOR ________



January 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

THROUGH:

ALEC PALMER

ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM:

PATRICIA CARMONA PC

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACONA-

ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY:

 ${f f}$ ODI WINSHIP/SARI PICKERALL ${f O}$

COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT:

REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION – 2010 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (UNAUTHORIZED COMMITTEES – MONTHLY

FILERS) FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file or timely file the 2010 12 Day Pre-General Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The list is comprised of unauthorized committees that file monthly.

The committees appearing on the list either filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date, failed to file the report or failed to file the report prior to four (4) days before the November 2, 2010 General Election (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties at 11 CFR 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties outlined on the attached Reason to Believe (RTB) circulation list.

Recommendation

- 1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 2. Send the appropriate letters.

1/31/2011 3:28 PM

Federal Election Commission Reason to Believe Circulation Report 2010 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/21/2010 UNAUTH_M

1 18

| nafty | 9 |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| RTB Penalty | \$156 |
| LOA | \$256 |
| Days Late | 2 |
| Threshold PV Receipt Date Days Late | 10/28/2010 |
| δ | - |
| Threshold | \$163,007 |
| Treasurer | MELINDA |
| Candidate Name | |
| Committee Name | 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE |
| AF# Committee ID | 2265 C00005462 |
| AF# | 2265 |

| 5 | Q |
|--|--|
| \$115 | \$550 |
| \$2,500 | \$4,793 |
| ဖ | Not Filed |
| 10/27/2010 | 11/15/2010 |
| 0 | 0 |
| \$135,842 | \$921,430 |
| TODD HAUPTLI \$135,842 | PAUL MIFSUD \$921,430 |
| ATION OF TIVES | retic Litical Ttee |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES | AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE |
| 2268 C00176727 | 2269 C00143560 |
| 2268 | 2269 |

| \$170 | 20 | 20 | 09 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 09 |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 5 | \$550 | \$550 | \$660 | \$550 | \$550 | \$550 | 099\$ |
| \$5,175 | \$2,500 | \$3,245 | \$5,000 | \$3,135 | \$4,250 | \$4,941 | \$7,674 |
| φ | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed |
| 10/27/2010 | 11/3/2010 | 11/17/2010 | 11/4/2010 | 11/8/2010 | 11/2/2010 | 10/29/2010 | 11/19/2010 |
| . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$394,054 | \$387,375 | \$116,061 | \$140,075 | \$779,895 | \$113,601 | \$342,057 | \$294,127 |
| BRIAN H. GRAFF, ESQ. | SCOTT SEGAL | ROBERT LAY | KEVIN E. METHENY | GERALD PATRICK HALBACH | PATRICIA NAST BERAN | DALE PERRY | DENNIS |
| | | | | | | | - |
| AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION PROFESSIONALS & ACTUARIES PAC | BRACEPAC | COMMERCE BANCS PAC | FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND | GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS | INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM HOLDINGS INC. | JBS USA LLC PAC |
| 2271 C00333104 | 2272 C00021295 | 2273 C00072967 | 2274 C00131607 | 2275 C00431874 | 2276 C00473249 | 2277 C00428094 | 2278 C00394650 |
| 2271 | 2272 | 2273 | 2274 | 2275 | 2276 | 7722 | 2278 |

11092660605

| | | ; | | | | | | | | M-102/15/11 3:28 FIM |
|------|-----------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| AF# | Committee ID | Committee Name | Candidate Name | Treasurer | Threshold | Α | PV Receipt Date Days Late | Days Late | LOA | RTB Penalty |
| 2279 | 2279 C00382796 | LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP EMPLOYEE FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE INC | | ALBERT SIMIEN | \$146,995 | 0 | 11/18/2010 | Not Filed | \$8,800 | \$660 |
| 2280 | 2280 C00247403 | NORPAC | | KAREN PICHKHADZE | \$2,411,867 | 0 | 10/27/2010 | 9 | \$56,172 | 066\$ |
| 2281 | 2281 C00374298 | PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA PBP-PAC | | J. TYRON SPEARMAN | \$124,691 | ۵ | 11/15/2010 | Not Filed | \$1,000 | \$550 |
| 2282 | 2282 C00009639 | SUNTRUST BANK GOOD GOVERNMENT GROUP - GEORGIA | | CHRISTIAN D. BEYERS | \$235,868 | 0 | 11/8/2010 | Not Filed | \$13,250 | 066\$ |
| 2283 | 2283 C00202861 | THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC | | JOHN M. ROBINSON, CPA | \$1,105,768 | 0 | 11/9/2010 | Not Filed | \$14,686 | 066\$ |

· 11 16

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) |
|---|-----------------|
| Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 |) |
| 12 Day Pre-General Report (Unauthorized |) |
| Committees - Monthly Filers) for the | j |
| Administrative Fine Program: |) |
| 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN |) AF# 2265 |
| CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, and |) |
| CONNER, MELINDA as treasurer; |) |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF |) AF# 2268 |
| AIRPORT EXECUTIVES, and HAUPTLI, |) |
| TODD as treasurer; |) |
| AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION |) AF# 2271 |
| PROFESSIONALS & ACTUARIES PAC, |) |
| and BRIAN H.MR. GRAFF ESQ. as |) |
| treasurer; |) |
| NORPAC, and PICHKHADZE, KAREN as |) AF# 2280 |
| treasurer; |) |
| • | |
| • | |
| | |
| AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION |) AF# 2269 |
| POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and |) |
| MIFSUD, PAUL as treasurer; |) |
| | |
| | |
| | • |
| BRACEPAC, and SEGAL, SCOTT as |) AF# 2272 |
| treasurer; |) |
| COMMERCE BANCS PAC, and ROBERT |) AF# 2273 |
| LAY as treasurer; |) |
| FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL |) AF# 2274 |
| POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and | ļ |
| KEVIN E. METHENY as treasurer; |)) AF# 2275 |
| FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND, and |) AF# 22/3 |
| HALBACH, GERALD PATRICK MR. as |) ` |
| treasurer; GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS, and |)) AF# 2276 |
| BERAN, PATRICIA NAST as treasurer; |) AF# 44/0 |
| | 1 |

9

1 2 1

Federal Election Commission Certification for Administrative Fines February 02, 2011

| INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM |) | AF# 2277 |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
| HOLDINGS INC., and DALE PERRY as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| JBS USA LLC PAC, and ROERTY, |) | AF# 2278 |
| DENNIS as treasurer; |) | |
| LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP |) | AF# 2279 |
| EMPLOYEE FEDERAL POLITICAL |) | |
| ACTION COMMITTEE INC, and SIMIEN, |) | |
| ALBERT as treasurer; |) | |
| PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA |) | AF# 2281 |
| PBP-PAC, and J TYRON SPEARMAN as |) | - |
| treasurer; |) | |
| SUNTRUST BANK GOOD |) | AF# 2282 |
| GOVERNMENT GROUP - GEORGIA, |) | |
| and BEYERS, CHRISTIAN D. MR. as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | |
| THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC, and |) | AF# 2283 |
| ROBINSON, JOHN M. CPA as treasurer; |) | |
| | | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clark of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on February 02, 2011 the Commission took the
following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 12 Day PreGeneral Report (Unauthorized Committees - Monthly Filers) for the Administrative
Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum
dated January 31, 2011, on the following committees:

AF#2265 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, and CONNER, MELINDA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

£.

Federal Election Confinission Certification for Administrative Fines February 02, 2011

AF#2268 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES, and HAUPTLI, TODD as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2271 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION PROFESSIONALS & ACTUARIES PAC, and BRIAN H.MR. GRAFF ESQ. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Conomissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2280 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NORPAC, and PICHKHADZE, KAREN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2269 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MIFSUD, PAUL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

4

Federal Election Commission Certification for Administrative Fines February 02, 2011

Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BRACEPAC, AF#2272 and SEGAL. SCOTT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil makey penalty would be the amount indicated on the report: (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II. Petersen. Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMERCE **AF#2273** BANCS PAC, and ROBERT LAY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report: (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II. Petersen, Welther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2274 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and KEVIN E, METHENY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2275 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND, and HALBACH, GERALD PATRICK MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2276 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS, and BERAN, PATRICIA NAST as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGalin II, Peteraen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2277 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM HOLDINGS INC., and DALE PERRY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JBS USA LLC AF#2278 PAC, and ROERTY, DENNIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on Federal Election Commission

Certification for Administrative Fines
February 02, 2011

February 4, 5011

the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2279 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP EMPLOYEE FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE INC, and SIMIEN, ALBERT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2281 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA PBP-PAC, and J TYRON SPEARMAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the oivil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2282 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SUNTRUST BANK GOOD GOVERNMENT GROUP - GEORGIA, and BEYERS, CHRISTIAN D. MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintramb voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2283 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC, and ROBINSON, JOHN M. CPA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



February 7, 2011

Christian D.Beyers, in official capacity as Treasurer Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia P.O. Box 4418, MC 041 Atlanta, GA 30303

C00009639 AF#: 2282

Dear Mr. Beyers:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements in a calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election. This report, covering the period through October 13, 2010, shall be filed no later than October 21, 2010. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Because records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 2, 2010, it is considered not filed for the purpose of calculating the civil money penalty.

The Aet was further amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On February 2, 2011, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 21, 2010. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$990. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$990 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by March 14, 2011, and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$13,250

Number of Days Late: Not Filed (reports not filed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 2, 2010 are considered not filed for the purpose of calculating the

penalty)

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juneture, the following courses of action are available to you:

1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Wachington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within flirty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or March 14, 2011. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the mason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely magner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforesoen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 111.35(e). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but ace not limited to, (1) nonligence; (2) delays caused by venture or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone member of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid divil monoy penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection

Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the oalculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As notetl earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

٠;٠

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$990 for the 2010 Pre-General Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by March 14, 2011. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN FRIE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia

FEC ID#: C00009639

AF#: 2282

PAYMENT DUE DATE: March 14, 2011

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$990



May 16, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

Alec Palmer

Acting Staff Director

FROM:

Patricia Carmona

Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona UC
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

BY:

Modi Winship/Sari Pickeral

Compliance Branch

SUBJECT:

Administrative Fine Program - Final Determination Recommendation for the

2010 12 Day Pre-General Report (Unauthorized Committees-Monthly Filers)

Attached are two lists of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2010 12 Day Pre-General Report (Unauthorized Committees-Monthly Filers). The first list represents the committees that have paid the civil money penalty and the second list represents the committees that have not paid the civil money penalty. The committees that have not paid have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.34 and 11 CFR § 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

RAD Recommendation

- (1) Make final determination that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the attached reports violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- (2) Send the appropriate letters.

Federal Election Commission FD Circulation Report Fine Paid 2010 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/21/2010 UNAUTH_M

| AF# | Committee Name | Candidate Name | Candidate Committee | Treasurer | Receipt Date Days Late LOA | Days Late | FOA | ₹ | RTB Date | RTB Penalty | Final Money Penalty | PV RTB Date RTB Penalty Final Money Date Paid Penalty | Amount Pald | |
|------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| 2265 | | | C00005462 | MELINDA CONNER | 10/28/2010 | 2 | \$256 | - | 02/02/2011 | \$156 | \$156 | 03/17/2011 | \$156 | |
| 2268 | | | C00176727 | TODD HAUPTLI | 10/27/2010 | 9 | \$2,500 | 0 | 0 02/02/2011 | \$115 | \$115 | 02/14/2011 | \$115 | |
| 2289 | AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | | C00143580 | PAUL MIFSUD | 11/15/2010 | 11/15/2010 Not Filed \$4,793 | \$4,793 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 02/17/2011 | \$550 | |

| AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION PROFESSIONALS | C00333104 | BRIAN H. GRAFF, ESQ. | 10/27/2010 | ဖ | \$5,175 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$170 | \$170 | 02/21/2011 | \$170 |
|--|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|---|------------|-------|---------------|------------|-------|
| \dashv | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C00021295 | SCOTT SEGAL | 11/03/2010 | Not Filed | \$2,500 | 9 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 02/15/2011 | \$550 |
| COMMERCE BANCS PAC | C00072967 | ROBERT LAY | 11/17/2010 | Not Filed | \$3,245 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 03/14/2011 | \$550 |
| FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | C00131607 | KEVIN E. METHENY | 11/04/2010 | Not Filed | \$5,000 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$660 | 099\$ | 02/25/2011 | \$680 |
| FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND | C00431874 | GERALD PATRICK HALBACH | 11/08/2010 | Not Filed | \$3,135 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 03/14/2011 | \$550 |
| GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS | C00473249 | PATRICIA NAST BERAN | 11/02/2010 | Not Filed | \$4,250 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | .\$650 | 03/09/2011 | \$550 |
| INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM HOLDINGS INC. | C00428094 | DALE PERRY | 10/29/2010 | Not Filed | \$4,941 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 03/09/2011 | \$550 |
| JBS USA LLC PAC | C00394650 | DENNIS ROERTY | 11/19/2010 | Not Filed | \$7,674 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$660 | 2860 | 02/28/2011 | \$680 |
| COUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP EMPLOYEE | C00382798 | ALBERT SIMIEN | 11/18/2010 | Not Filed | \$8,800 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$660 | 099 \$ | 03/10/2011 | \$880 |
| ACTION COMMITTEE INC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C00247403 | KAREN PICHKHADZE | 10/27/2010 | 9 | \$58,172 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$990 | \$890 | 02/25/2011 | 2880 |
| PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA PBP-PAC | C00374298 | J. TYRON SPEARMAN | 11/15/2010 | Not Filed | \$1,000 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$550 | \$550 | 02/14/2011 | \$550 |
| SUNTRUST BANK GOOD GOVERNMENT GROUP - | C00009639 | CHRISTIAN D. BEYERS | 11/08/2010 | Not Filed | \$13,250 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | \$990 | 068\$ | 03/11/2011 | 086\$ |
| THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC | C00202881 | JOHN M. ROBINSON, CPA | 11/09/2010 | Not Filed. | \$14,686 | 0 | 02/02/2011 | 068\$ | 066\$ | 03/03/2011 | \$980 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) | |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| Administrative Fines - Final Determination | í | |
| Recommendation for the 12 Day 2010 Pre- |) | |
| General (Unauthorized Committees- |) | |
| Monthly Filers): |) | |
| 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN |) | AF# 2265 |
| CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, and |) | |
| CONNER, MELINDA as treasurer; |) | |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF |) | AF# 2268 |
| AIRPORT EXECUTIVES, and HAUPTLI, |) | |
| TODD as treasurer; |) | |
| AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION |) | AF# 2271 |
| PROFESSIONALS & ACTUARIES PAC, |) | |
| and BRIAN H.MR. GRAFF ESQ. as |) | |
| treasurer; |) | • |
| NORPAC, and PICHKHADZE, KAREN as |) | AF# 2280 |
| treasurer; |) | |
| AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MIFSUD, PAUL as treasurer; |) | AF# 2269 |
| BRACEPAC, and SEGAL, SCOTT as treasurer; |) | AF# 2272 |
| COMMERCE BANCS PAC, and ROBERT |) } | AF# 2273 |
| LAY as treasurer; | í | |
| FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL | í | AF# 2274 |
| POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and | Ś | |
| KEVIN E. METHENY as treasurer; | Ś | |
| FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND, and | í | AF# 2275 |
| HALBACH, GERALD PATRICK MR. as | Ś | |
| treasurer; | Ś | |
| | • | |

8 | 3

208

GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS, and **AF# 2276** BERAN, PATRICIA NAST as treasucer; INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM **AF# 2277** HOLDINGS INC., and DALE PERRY as treasurer: JBS USA LLC PAC, and ROERTY, **AF# 2278** DENNIS as treasurer; AF# 2279 LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP EMPLOYEE FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE INC, and SIMIEN, ALBERT as treasurer: PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA AF# 2281 PBP-PAC, and J TYRON SPEARMAN as SUNTRUST BANK GOOD AF# 2282 GOVERNMENT GROUP - GEORGIA, and BEYERS, CHRISTIAN D. MR. as treasurer; THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC, and AF# 2283 ROBINSON, JOHN M. CPA as treasurer;

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on May 18, 2011 the Commission took the

following actions on the Administrative Fines - Final Determination

Recommendation for the 12 2010 Day Pre-General (Unauthorized Committees
Monthly Filers) as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated May 16, 2011, on the following committees:

AF#2265 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, and CONNER, MELINDA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II. Petersen. Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

ġ . (

ĉ.

Federal Election Commission
Certification for Administrative Fines
May 18, 2011

AF#2268 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES, and HAUPTLI, TODD as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2271 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PENSION PROFESSIONALS & ACTUARIES PAC, and BRIAN H.MR. GRAFF ESQ. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2280 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that NORPAC, and PICHKHADZE, KAREN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2269 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MIFSUD, PAUL as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2272 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BRACEPAC, and SEGAL, SCOTT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2273 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMERCE BANCS PAC, and ROBERT LAY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2274 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and KEVIN E. METHENY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2275 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FOLLOW THE NORTH STAR FUND, and HALBACH, GERALD PATRICK MR. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2276 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that GRAND CANYON STATE CAUCUS, and BERAN, PATRICIA NAST as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Peteram, Walther, and Weintraub votet affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2277 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that INTEGRAPAC OF INTEGRA TELECOM HOLDINGS INC., and DALE PERRY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2278 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JBS USA LLC PAC, and ROERTY, DENNIS as treasurar, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2279 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE GROUP EMPLOYEE FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE INC, and SIMIEN, ALBERT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2281 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PEANUT BUYING POINT PAC AKA PBP-PAC, and J TYRON SPEARMAN as treasurer,

violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Banerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petursen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2282 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that SUNTRUST BANK GOOD GOVERNMENT GROUP - GEORGIA, and BEYERS, CHRISTIAN D. MR. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2283 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that THE SENATE VICTORY FUND PAC, and ROBINSON, JOHN M. CPA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



May 19, 2011

5-1

Christian D.Beyers, in official capacity as Treasurer Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia P.O. Box 4418, MC 041 Atlanta, GA 30303

C00009639 AF#: 2282

Dear Mr. Beyers:

On February 2, 2011, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2010 Pre-General Report. By letter dated February 7, 2011, the Commission sent notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$990 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On March 11, 2011, the FEC received payment of the civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage. The FEC made a final determination on May 18, 2011 that you, in your official capacity as treasurer, and Suntrust Bank Good Government Group - Georgia violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$990 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, and voted to close the file.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sari Pickerall on our tall free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

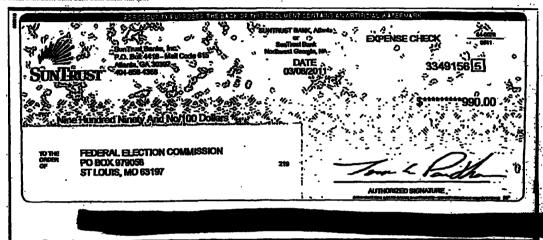
On behalf of the Commission,

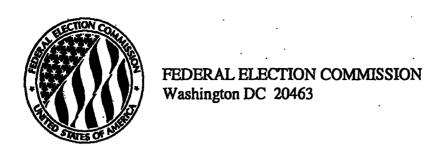
Cynthia L. Bauerly

Chair

QUALITY IS OUR PRIORITY FOR LOCKBOX 9058 SEQ# 001 \$ 0000099000 BA# 1 03-11-11 20 3







THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2282

DATE SCANNED 7-5.

SCANNER NO. 2

SCAN OPERATOR JMP